

House Resolution 1538

By: Representatives Heard of the 104th, Mumford of the 95th, Ralston of the 7th, and Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, as well as other law enforcement training
2 academies and facilities throughout the State of Georgia, to modify their existing training
3 programs which directly or peripherally deal with approved training curriculums to integrate
4 into those curriculums federal and state laws with respect to the handling of crimes and
5 reporting procedures associated with child custody disputes; and for other purposes.

6 WHEREAS, the federal National Child Search Assistance Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Section
7 5780, and other applicable federal code sections that focus on missing children, which
8 specify, define, and demand appropriate reporting procedures, must be followed by law
9 enforcement officials; and

10 WHEREAS, crimes relating to kidnapping, false imprisonment, interference with custody,
11 and similar criminal offenses demand appropriate law enforcement action; and

12 WHEREAS, all law enforcement officials in this state should be trained in the requirements
13 of these laws and should be knowledgeable in their application.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body encourage and urge the Georgia Public Safety Training Center and
16 all of its satellite training facilities, as well as other law enforcement training academies and
17 facilities throughout the State of Georgia, to modify their existing training programs,
18 particularly the training curriculum commonly known as domestic violence issues, to
19 integrate into those curriculums federal and state laws with respect to the handling of crimes
20 and reporting procedures associated with child custody disputes and to deal with a law
21 enforcement officer's obligations regarding intervention and reporting with regard to child
22 custody matters.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the director of the Georgia
3 Public Safety Training Center and the executive director of the Georgia Peace Officer
4 Standards and Training Council.